

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 10 and 11 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A process of preparing hydrochloride of 4'-(Aminomethyl)-4,5'-dimethylangelicin comprising the steps of

(a) reacting 4'-(N-phthalimidemethyl)-4,5'-dimethylangelicin with hydrazine hydrate to produce a ~~mixture~~ product compound;

(b) dissolving the ~~mixture in~~ product compound in an organic extracting solvent to produce a mixture;

(c) introducing acid HCL gas into the ~~an~~ an organic layer of the mixture to form a precipitate; and

(d) washing the precipitate with organic solvent.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 10 wherein step (a) is under the condition of heating the mixture to a solvent reflux.

Claim 12. (Original) The process according to Claim 11 wherein the solvent is ethanol.

Claim 13. (Original) The process according to Claim 10 wherein the organic extracting solvent in step (b) is chloroform.

Claim 14. (Original) The process according to Claim 10, which further comprises a washing step by the use of water between step (b) and step (c).

Claim 15. (Canceled)

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Claim 16. (Original) The process according to Claim 10 wherein the organic solvent in step (d) is chloroform.

Claims 17-20. (Canceled).